

SENATE BILL 1964

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
Chapter 10, Part 4, relative to blood alcohol or  
drug concentration test fees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-413, is amended by adding  
the following as a new subsection:

(h)

(1) In addition to all other fines, fees, costs, and punishments now  
prescribed by law, including the fee imposed pursuant to subsection (d), a blood  
alcohol or drug concentration test (BADT) fee in the amount of one hundred fifty  
dollars (\$150) shall be assessed upon conviction for a violation of § 39-13-106, §  
39-13-213(a)(2), § 39-13-218, or § 55-10-401, if the offense occurred in a county  
having a population of not less than eight thousand three hundred fifty (8,350)  
nor more than eight thousand four hundred (8,400), according to the 2020 federal  
census or any subsequent federal census.

(2) The fee authorized in subdivision (h)(1) shall be collected by the  
clerks of the various courts of the counties and forwarded to the county trustees  
of those counties on a monthly basis and designated for the exclusive use of the  
county-operated ambulance service.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it, and  
applies to offenses committed on or after that date.